

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is requiring election of a single Group of claims for further prosecution.

The Claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 17-18, drawn to a composition for dispersing of a particle, characterized in being obtained by mixing a metal alkoxide containing a metal element having +3 to 5 valence, an organic acid and water.

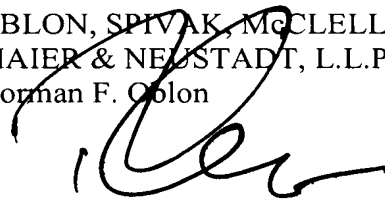
Group II: Claims 7, 13-16, are drawn to a composition for dispersing of a particle, characterized in that said composition is obtained by mixing a titanium alkoxide, at least one type of an organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, oxalic acid, citric acid and tartaric acid, and water; and that the mixing proportion of said titanium alkoxide and said organic acid (organic acid : titanium alkoxide), is (0.7-15) : 1 by molar ratio.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 17-18 (drawn to a composition for dispersing of a particle, characterized in being obtained by mixing a metal alkoxide containing a metal element having +3 to 5 valence, an organic acid and water), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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